HALPIN CONTROVERSY STILL HOLDS PUBLIC'S ATTENTION

Athletes and Lovers of Amateur Sports Write Their Opinions to Evening World-Greatest Coward Is the Anonymous Letter Writer.



W HILE there has been a full in the storm of protest against the selection of Matthew as manager of the American Olympic team at London in the spring, public interest in the controversy has by no means died out. This is evidenced by the many letters that come into The Evening World office in every

Some of these are from athletes who have won championships, and defended the athletic honor of their country in many hard fought con-

The following is a letter written by one of our greatest athletes of ten years ago, who, as a schoolboy, ran with Walter Hipple and Herbert Manvel, and later successfully represented the Knickerbocker A. C. This letter

in a brief and concise manner.

Mr. M. T. Waterman's letter: "I have been taking much interest in one in its peculiar literary style. the articles in regard to Mr. Halpin. Without knowing the merits or demerits of the case, considering his 'statement' and the 'specific' replies from a reprepear that Mr. Halpin has much the either unwilling or afraid to sign his worst of the letter writing campaign. It name. Beston Athletic Association, Exteres that he makes in a general way against so many of the American Olympic team that were at Athens last year are serious, and will only tend to lower the status of American amateur athletes all over the world. The foreigners are only too glad to debar American competitors on the slightest pretext, and to have charges of this nature come from the manager of the team which so gloriously represented the Stars and Stripes abroad appears to me to be unpatriotic, at least. I believe that if I were in the position that Mr.

Halpin finds himself in now, I would be wrong and he right. Furthermore Halpin finds himself in now, I would sacrifice myself even though I were right, in order to avoid the scandal which cannot but hurt our athletic think Mr. Halpin can be considered self-sacrificing, judging from his statements, since he places himself above so many amateur athletes that could worthilly represent tais country in the next Olymgames in England.
"M. T. WATERMAN."

at Los Angeles on

Jan. 21.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

A fighters was comened and at Los Angeles, Cal., to be fought fighters was clinched last night

Thomas, the California middle-weight, who recently give "Young Ketchell,"

the Montant fighter, such a hard battle

in a twenty round bout in San Fran-

Fight Promoter McCarey, of Los An-

geles, secured the match by offering the men 60 per cent, of the gross re-

ceipts to battle for. They will clash in

a ten round bout, and as they will be about evenly matched they should put up a slashing fight.

Flynn Flunks Out of Barry Bout.

Jim Flynn has flunked out of his sched-

Prizes will be so plentiful at the tour-

before the Pacific A. C., of that city,

MATCH between two real good

is selected, as it seems to represent the general sentiment of the others, and received in this connection, and the only The letter begins with what purport to be a copy of a letter written by Mr. W. D. Eaton, of Boston, to Mr. Halpin, and the blank space at the

end of it shows that the writer was

"Boston Athletic Association, Exster Street.

standing in foreign countries. I do not nothing more despicable than a man who was waiting to greet her, will use the mail to send a threat or a toward him and, holding out the parcel, person, and then will sneak into hid- ing her breath, she continued:

Wintever may be said for or against Mr. Halpin he is not this kind of a comment is an anonymous epistle received in the same mail. I would not be so unfair to Mr. Halpin he is own signature, and I manded it to me in Ireiand, bidding me to be caroful of it, as it was more valuative and it is the same mail. As for you, my anonymous friend, you could have signed your name with perfect impunity. I don't frequent the free funch route, and there is little probability that we will ever meet.

is probably what caused him to call off

Bob Deady Secures Contest at Last.

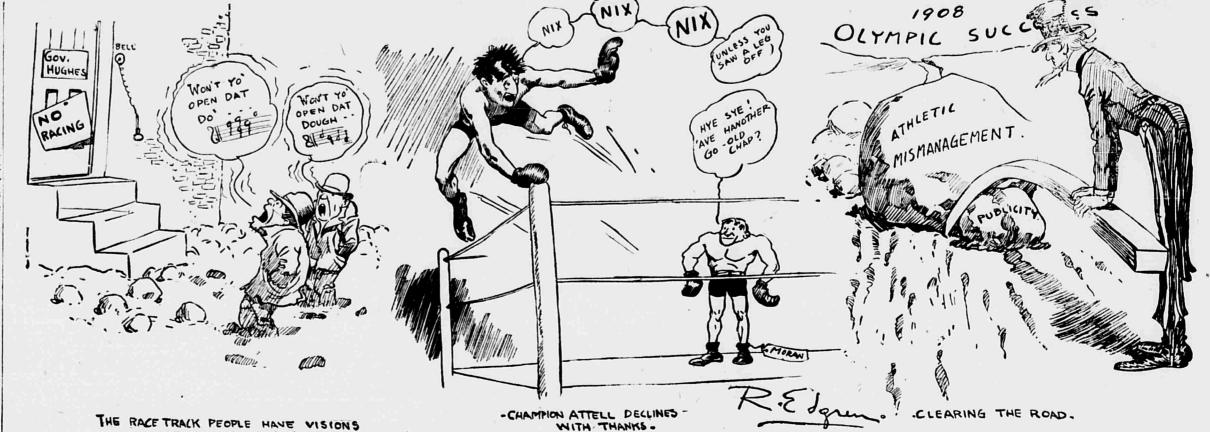
Matchmaker Bob Deady has finally se-cured a match for his Industrial A. C., of

cursed a maton for his industrial A. C., of Philadelphia. He has signed Jimmy Gardner to meet Eddie Carter, the Quaker City fighter, for six rounds in the main event at the show to be held by the club Jan. 10. This will be the second fight that Gardner will engage in next week, he also being Baldwin at 130 pounds, weigh in at 6 P. M.

THOMAS SIGNS UP WITH "TWIN" SU

before the Pacific A. C., of that city, on Jan. 21 The men signed up for the contest were Jack "Twin" Sullivan, the for twelve rounds.

clever New England pugilist, and Joe Jack Blackburn to Box Jack Bonner.



WORN BY CROKER'S

HAT Richard Croker still remembers America, and could think of no one his old friends in America, although he is living the easy life of a gentleman farmer in Ireland, was proved on the arrival of the Eustiania. One of the first persons to rush down the gangplank after the big ship had been made fast alongside the dock was Miss Evelyn Gleeson, a near neighbor more worthy to care for it than his good friend Mr. Powers, and now that the latter has it I am a happy woman. Mr. Powers is going to have the plate handsomely mounted and framed, and will treasure it as an evidence that a combination of Irish and American blood always could and always will beat the English doing anything. his old friends in America, al- more worthy to care for it than his

Tightly clasped in her hand was a greatest coward in the world is the small, securely wrapped paper parcel, anonymous letter writer. There's and as she spied P. T. Powers, who "roast" that he is afraid to deliver in gasped "Take it quick." Then, catching under the subterfuge of leaving his dear, that little parcel has been the name unsigned.

dear, that little parcel has been the bane of my life ever since Mr. Croker Whatever may be said for or against handed it to me in Ireland, bidding me

--Other News of the

Boxers.

Nelson Signs for Two Battles.

Battling Nelson, who refused to make a metch with Kid Scaler, the husky light-

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT AT THE ST. NICHOLAS RINK.

night to witness the first intercollegiate championship game between the Columbia and Princeton teams. The players of both teams are in good shape or the tussie, and a close and exciting game is looked for. The final game for the championship will come off on Feb. 15, when the Yale and Harvard teams will struggle for supremacy. The college teams will play twice Dartmouth, which has its own rink in New Hampshire, is expected to play an important part in the championship, as their practice this year has been better than that of the other teams. All the college games but one will be played at St. Nicholas Ring. The game between Dartmouth and jarvard will come off at Cambridge Mass., Feb. 8.

WIZARD HAS HAD CUE IN HAND HALF A LIEETIME

HERE is no kind of sport in the calendar that requires more prac-Practice, however, was what made than billiards." Schaefer the greatest of all billiard said the veteran, Jake Schaefer, the players, other day, and those who know any Before the recent contest thing about table games will admit the Schaefer and Sutton for the 18.1 ballstruth of the statement. Schaefer fig. line world's championship emblem,

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BOILED DOWN TO

ures that he has spent nearly half his which the former retained, Sutton put He was constantly pound-

swallow who believe great billiardists.

THE played to-day, when five teams meet. The contests will be decided in the evening. Behavior and two in the evening. Manual Training will meet Boys' High School at the Second Sirnal Corps Armory, Brooklyn, at 230, and Flushing will tackle Stuyessint at the Amity itreet Armory at 3 o'clock, De Witt linion will play Newtown High School to the tiris' Hebrew Technical School of the Crescond A. C. in the recent tournent when the events and it is expected that close to five hundred ambitious athletes will participate.

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L. LORILLARD, JR., HAS GIVEN to the Newport Yacht Club a number of cups and trophies for club fixtures for the coming racing season. He will Agree to Box Ten Rounds was willing to box Flynn winner take all Barry to Fight Langford Again

a big crowd, as the followers of the Crimson are satisfied they will see three great tussies. The games which the Harvard team has booked with Princeton, Yale and Columbia will be played at the St. Nicholas Pick.

IN THE FINAL PRACTICE HOCKEY game at St. Nicholas Rink the Yale team went down to defeat before the Crescent Athletic Club seven by a score of 6 to 1

In yesterday's match, Erasmus H scored 552 points, against 549 made the Boys' High School.

ANOTHER CRACK OUT-OF-TOWN billiard player is coming here to engage in games with the best there is in this vicinity. He is Arthur Marbe known as the Sigma Club, must be won by the same boat three times to allow its holder to take final possession of it, the winner of the Arrow Cup being the one to take the leg of the Sigma Cup.

EVENING RECREATION CENTRE No. 20 defeated Centre No. 62 in an athletic meet last night at Public School No. 6. Hester and Grand streets, by the secre of 31 to 30. The winner was decided by the last event, the junior

Sirved Armory at 3 o'clock. De Witt Dilnion will play Newtown High School at the Girls' Hebrew Technical School, Fifteenth street and Second avenue, this city Eramus Hall and High School of Commerce are slated to play at Dr. 1000 and the Produce Stakes (1910) \$30,000. IIIIO I LINII

Growth of Manufacturing In- the manufacture of automobiles was dustry Marvellous in Few Years.

Durando Miller, Frank B. Greer and cludes the cost of chauffeurs, repairs

It was only shour six years ago that attempted on a large scale in America. Var in 1904 there were 21.692 cars manufactured here, of which 18,609 were of

the gasoline type. Of the total number

12,131 were runabouts and valued a

\$8,800,000, and 7,220 were touring cars,

mated that 50,000 cars will be manu-

value will be \$100,000,000. New York State last year was about 20,000 and many of these licenses were

duplicated. The imported cars have kept a similarly steady increase, the total imports of 1901 being 26 cars valued at \$43,000. while the Customs books show that the imports last year were 1176 cars valued at \$4,041,000.

France has always held the preference

40,000 Machines Valued at \$80,000,000 Were Turned Out During 1907.

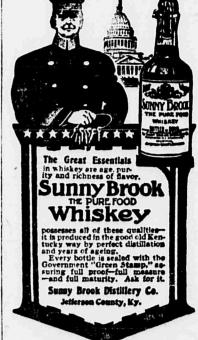
THAT one hundred million of dollars will be spent in America this year for 50,000 automobiles is the estimate of American manufacturers. Four million dollars was spent by Americans in 1907 for the 1.176 cars of foreign manufacture. That's the relative value placed upon the imported cars as shown by the American preference.

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The number of licenses issued in New York only. Get the set, Prettiest Are Calendar of the year. factured in this country and their



MEN AND WOMER

AMERICAN OARSMEN TO

nance Committee of the American Olympic Committee.

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Fred Shepheard are prominent candidates as and incidentals. These easily figure up france has always held the preference members of the American team for the \$25,000,000 more. And the life of an auto with American purchasers. In 1907, of

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bets his name is Willie Rockwell. B Aug. 22, 1851. Since this time the controlling interest in the bowling interest in the bowling with the prospect of an eight-oared race alleys in Greater New York and New-alleys in Greater New York and New-with Harvard on the Charles River next SURGERY FOR YELLOW STREAK.

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and when. Prizes will be so plentiful at the fourfament of the Advertising Men's Golf Assoclation at Pinchurs; this month, that winners
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may have to pay excess baryage rates to get
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up and consolations in the five switcens. The
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the third day, making thirty-six prizes in
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to the third round.

Please publish the record for the fastest mile made by an automobile, where be very close. CONSTANT READER.

Strang in Christie car at Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 18, 1907. Straightaway, 281-5 seconds, by

wonderful jumper, sprinter and hurdler. Garrells, of Michigan, is the only all-around athlete America in Sheridan's class, A contest between these two would

Where can I procure the necessary nformation as to rules, &c., of the Gaelic Athletic Association.

J. O'H. American Sports Publishing Com-

pany, 21 Warren street. Who holds the record for casting with Please publish the date of the Gans- three-ounce sinker and the distance for

Jack Bonner, the light heavy-weight of Summit Hill, Pa., who recently returned to the ring and stopped an unknown in a few rounds at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has another match on his hands. He has signed articles of agreement for a six-round bout with Jack Blackburn, which will come off before the Industrial A. C., of Philadelphia, Jan. 17. Neary and Indian Greeg to Fight. HATEVER action may be taken regarding the matter of sending a team of athlesses. Office. Other officers elected were: J. E. Kett. Vice-President: M. F. Mulvinili, Treasurer: A. Meyer and J. D. V. Breen, Secretaries, and J. E. Nagle, Captain. Cant. Bisley. the ring and stopped an unknown in a tow rounds at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has another match on his hands. He has signed articles of agreement for a six-round bout with Jack Blackburn, which will come off before the Industrial A. C., of Philadelphia, Jan. 17. HATEVER action may be taken regarding the matter of sending a team of athletes to the Olympic games in London next summer; it is certain that America will be well represented by a number of crews in the Thames preliminary. Secretaries, and J. E. Nagie, Captain. Capt. Biglow, of the Yale football squad, is to take up rowing again in the spring. He was an oarsman of whom considerable was expected two years ago, but quit in order to prepare for football practice, as he had not the time to give to both branches of athletics. Secretaries, and J. E. Nagie, Captain. Capt. Biglow, of the Yale football squad, is to take up rowing again in the spring. The growth of the manufacturing industry in automobiles in America durrence was expected two years ago, but quit in order to prepare for football practice, as he for the manufacturing in dustry in automobiles in America durrence was expected two years has been so phenomenally large that it is only when one considers the figures that Neary and Indian Gregg to Fight. Gardner Favorite Over Walcott. Indian Joe Gregg has at last finally been Jimmy Gardner has been made the favor-ite in the betting over Joe Walcott for their the regatia on the Thames, preliminary successful in getting Charley Neary to meet him in a ten-round bout before one of clubs in Milwaukee this month. They fight at 133 pounds, weigh in at 3 P. M. the opening boxing show of the Armory A. of Boston, on Tuesday night. Although Walcott showed some of his previous good fighting form in his recent bout with George Cole in the Quaker City, the fight fans of Boston are still of the opinion that Walcott. Is no match for Gardner and will be beaten. The regatia on the Thames, preliminary steps preliminary steps having already been discussed at the opening boxing show of the Armory A. of Boston, on Tuesday night. Although the opinion is steps having already been discussed at the legal of the real interest—it may well be called the legal of interest among the German oarsmen inch his return to that country, and it is probable that a crew may be sent over for the big regatts this season. No other form of sport is as costly for the hundred millions represents only a part of the real interest—it may well be called the real interest—it may well be called a passionate interest—appears. No other form of sport is as costly for the hundred millions represents only a passionate interest—appears. Landers and Bonner Battle To-Night ALLEY OWNERS' ELECTION. The annual meeting of the Eastern Alley Owners' Association and election.

Scroggs to Fight at Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Alley Owners' Association and election of officers will be held at Fred Meler's Pastime Alleys, Third avenue and Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan, next Wednesday afternoon. Frank E. Sambuels, former president, who proved a very efficient official, will probably not has been the acting Brooklyn, who has been the acting Brooklyn, who has been the acting president for some time, may be elected. Means a candidate for re-election, as he has, Cantellive referred from the business. Billy Cordes, of the Grand Central, Brooklyn, who has been the acting president for some time, may be elected. Means a candidate for re-election, as he has, Cantellive referred from the business. Billy Cordes, of the Grand Central, Brooklyn, who has been the acting president for some time, may be elected. Means and the president for some time, may be elected. Means a controlling interest in the howling alleys in Greater New York and New-GOOD RICES FOR COLUMBIA CREW

Coach James Rice, of the Columbia George McCormack second, twenty crew, is very much pleased with the prospect of the Columbia and H. Schmidt on the country with the prospect of the Columbia and H. Schmidt on the country crew, is very much pleased bind, and H. Schmidt on the country crew.

menty-five scurers and the problem of getting the best together is one Garden, June 8, 1895. He died Marriott in Stanley steamer at

Oarsman Edward Hanlan Dead.
TORONTO, Ont. Jan. 4—Edward Hanlan, ex-champion oarsman of the world, died at I o'clock this morning from pneumonia.

A Boileau dirl Art Calendar for 1908, is to colors, distributed with The Sin the revery night for six days, relieved and the every night for six days, relieved the every night for six days, relieved and the every night for six days, relieved and the every night for six days, relieved with The Sun, for the preliminary transfer of the plantage of the entires are now open. Ryan and Black. Still later consideration will be the America's cup that Sir Thomas Lipion has come over three times to race for the partners at intervals. In the events are nedged and Muffig The teams will skate of the teams will skate of the teams will skate of the teams and such particulars as you may was won from the English or was made in the events are nedged on the date of the Gans-Incomplete for command and the following teams 190 and allower or the plantage of the entire and such particulars as you may was won from the English or was made in the events are nedged on the time and such particulars as you may was won from the English or was made in the event of the English or was made in the event of the English or was made in the event of the English crews and the main and such particulars as you may was won from the English or was made in the even